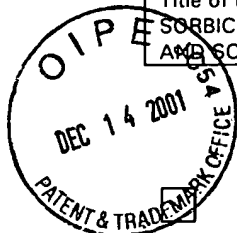


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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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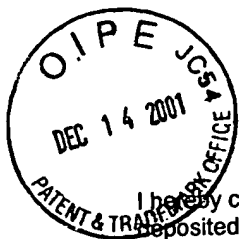
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 9, 2001, please amend  
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